

## Message Text

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MTN - FOR MC DONALD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, MTN

SUBJECT: NEXT PHASE OF THE MTN

REFERENCE: (A) GENEVA 685; (B) GENEVA 609

1. CONCUR IN GENERAL WITH APPROACH OUTLINED BY MTN DEL IN  
REFTEL (A). AGREEMENT AT JANUARY 23-24 MEETINGS SHOULD  
PROVIDE GENERAL FRAMEWORK FOR CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIATIONS  
OVER NEXT 6 MONTHS. DETAILED SCHEDULE AND MODE (BILATERAL,  
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PLURILATERAL, MULTILATERAL) OF PROCEEDING ON EACH ISSUE  
SHOULD BE WORKED OUT AS NECESSARY. NOT FEASIBLE TO DO THIS  
SORT OF DETAILED PLANNING IN ONE SESSION ON 24TH, ALTHOUGH  
GENERAL APPROACH COULD BE OUTLINED.

2. INTENTIONS OF SECRETARIAT ARE NOT CLEAR. HOWEVER,  
WE DO NOT FAVOR ADOPTION OF PAPER CONTAINING DETAILED WORK

PROGRAM EMERGING FROM MEETING, NOT ONLY BECAUSE IMPRACTICAL  
BUT BECAUSE WE FEAR THAT SUCH A PAPER WOULD BE DISTOR-  
TED BY LDC INTERESTS AND ALSO WOULD PROBABLY EMPHASIZE  
FORMAL RATHER THAN INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON SCHEDULING AND SCENARIO  
FOR EACH ISSUE WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR CONSULTATIONS  
WITH OTHER DELS AND GATT SECRETARIAT ON THIS MATTER. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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